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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Intelligence Community Staff
FROM:
Chairman, Committee on Compartmentation
SUBJECT: Principle of Compartmentation Management

Attached is a Committee on Compartmentation (COCOMP) statement of principle on compartmentation management with DDCI concurrence. As noted, the statement is to be provided to the DCI Security Committee for possible inclusion in a revised DCID 1/19. In addition, you might wish to direct the statement to chairmen of other concerned committees.



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Memo to DDCI from SA/DCI/C; Subj: Compartmentation
Management -- Threshold Criteria,
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

25X1 FROM:

[redacted]
Special Assistant to the DCI for Compartmentation

SUBJECT:

Compartmentation Management -- Threshold Criteria [redacted]

REFERENCE:

Item No. 10, "The Good Things," dtd 26 February 1981

1. This memorandum, for your information and concurrence, is to record a limited Committee on Compartmentation (COCOMP) agreement regarding the Department of Defense concern that the end of APEX not result in the abandonment of "Sensitive Threshold Criteria for APEX Compartmented Intelligence Product," and in disregard for further consideration and careful identification of specific elements of information requiring compartmentation. [redacted] ?

2. The COCOMP cannot agree that maintenance of the "thresholds" in a form similar to that in the APEX Final Report can be justified. However, there is limited COCOMP agreement: Principles and details governing and defining that information protected by a specific SCI system should be included in system manuals and regulations. The system documentation should also include instructions for decompartmentation, sanitization, or emergency use when these actions are feasible and permissible. [redacted] OK ? !

3. With your concurrence, this statement of principle of compartmentation management will be provided to the DCI Security Committee for possible inclusion in DCID 1/19 when it is revised. [redacted]

25X1 CONCUR:

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Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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Date

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